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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zentgraf *et al.*

Serial No.: <sup>08</sup>~~09~~913,139

Filed: February 9, 1998

For: ANTIBODIES ACTIVE AGAINST A  
FUSION POLYPEPTIDE  
COMPRISING A HISTIDINE  
PORTION



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.499**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 4, 1999, Applicants hereby elect Group I, encompassing Claims 1-4, which are drawn to an antibody to histidine tapped protein. Applicants reserve the right to pursue Group II, III, and IV, encompassing Claims 5-10, in a later filed divisional application.

No fee is believed to be due with this response. However, if it is determined that fees are due, please charge them to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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